
Title: History of The Abyss

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Let us reflect on a place
that we will all soon be
in, a place of forgotten
lore, and secrets.

Let us reflect on the
history of...
The Stygian Abyss.
Located on the Isle of
the Avatar, the Great
Stygian Abyss was
somewhat of a branchoff
from the underworld.
Baron Almruc who presided
over Avatar Isle found
the place in the center
of the island. In The
Begining of the Age of
Enlightenment, Circa 10
B.C., The Stranger knew
what he had to do.
Humans and Gargoyles
were in a bitter war, and
The Gargoyles even
conjured the spirits of
Minax, Mondain and Exodus
to embody their 3
shrines of principle. The
Stranger hurled Mondains
Skull into the mouth of
the big black cave. And
so the Stygian Abyss
opened. Then he went in
to find the Codex of
Wisdom, in the bottom
chamber, The Chamber of
Virtue. Sir Cabirus made
a colony in the abyss, All
races living together in
peace. In 60 BC, The
Great Council decided to
remove the codex, resting
it on the Isle of the
Avatar. A drought hit the
northeast, drying up the
Lake of Generosity, into
the the desert known as
The Drylands. Beasts

ravaged all over, and the
virtue dungeons were
sealed off, even Vesper
was abandoned. To top it
off, Sir Cabirus died in
the depths of the abyss
of old age. At this point,

the world in chaos,
Baron Almríc II sealed the

entrance to the abyss, as

racial tensions tore the
colony, and the Isle of
the Avatar became a less

peaceful place.
The Gargoyles even divined

that the False Prophet
(who they claimed the
avatar) was the cause of

their collapse, by removing

the Codex. In order to
restore peace between
man and gargoyle, he
would return the Codex
to the abyss. By this
time the colony had
fallen, and the abyss was

used primarily as a
dungeon imprisoning the
worst of all people. 270-

The wizard Tyball allows
the demon known as the
Slasher of Veils to kill
Garamon, trapping the
beast within the Great
Stygian Abyss's Chamber
of Virtue. The Avatar
witnessed the kidnapping
of Arial, daughter of
Baron Almríc III. Accused
of the deed himself, The
Avatar is sent in to the
Stygian Abyss to rescue
her or die trying. As it
turns out, Tyball was the
kidnapper. The Avatar has
succeeds in freeing her
of his grasps. Helping The
Avatar, Garamon opens a
gate at the Stygian

Abyss to banish the
Slasher of Veils from
Britania. In so doing, a
volcano erupted destroying
the remains of the prison
and colony. Baron Almrice
III's settlements soon
abandoned the Isle of the
Avatar. In time, this
would fade into history.
The Isle of Avatar would
soon empty out, and many
say it fell beneath the
seas. What became of
this place, and what still
lives in it? Is there
anything of the prison or
settlement in tact? Is
the Codex still safe? Is
the volcano still present,
or what of the Slasher
of Veils? Will he make a
return? Anything survive
the volcanic eruption in
its base? These things I
can not answer, as I
await them like you. A
Wingless Gargoyle clan
used the nearby area
until Stonegate, their lair,
was destroyed when Lord
Vemalon decided to claim
it as his private estate.
Due to the underworlds
collapse, and the abyss
eruption, the gargoyles
seeking peace mostly
became myth, and fled to
their old lands. Nothing
else is recorded happening
in the abyss from the
time of the eruption to
this day. The next
book will look at virtue...
in a different perspective.